



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

TAKITA, et al.

Art Unit: 2823

Application No.: 09/046,671

Examiner: K. EATON

Filed: March 24, 1998

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 12, 2001

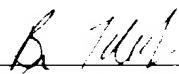
Sir:

The time for reply already being fully extended to March 12, 2001, by Petition for Extension of Time filed February 21, 2001, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Decision of the Primary Examiner dated September 12, 2001, finally rejecting Claims 1-7.

The \$310.00 Appeal Fee is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,



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